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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 30TH GA: COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS, 28 OCTOBER

1. THE FIRST COMMITTEE HEARD A LONG LIST OF SPEAKERS IN TWO MEETINGS ON 28 OCTOBER. AMONG THE NOTABLE STATEMENTS WERE THOSE OF AMBASSADOR KOH OF SINGAPORE, WHO EXPLAINED IN CLEAR AND PRECISE TERMS WHY THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION HAS PRIORITY AND THAT SINGAPORE WOULD OPPOSE ANY EFFORT TO REVERSE THAT PRIORITY, AND AMBASSADOR SIKIVOU OF FIJI, WHO, WHILE ARGUING FOR MODERATION, CONCILIATION AND COMPROMISE, SUGGESTED A SERIES OF POINTS LOOKING TOWARD A POSSIBLE CONSENSUS RESULT THAT WOULD BE DISTINCTLY MORE FAVORABLE TO US POSITIONS THAN THE EARLIER ASEAN SUGGESTED

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PROPOSAL. OTHER SPEAKERS INCLUDED, IN THE MORNING, BARBADOS,

CANADA, SENEGAL, BYELORUSSIA, BOTSWANA, AUSTRIA, GHANA, MALAYSIA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AND BELGIUM, AND, IN THE AFTERNOON, SUDAN, MALTA, EGYPT, ITALY, MAURITIUS, GABON, MALI, NEPAL AND UGANDA.

2. FOLLOWING THE LAST SPEAKER IN THE GENERAL DEBATE, AMB. BAROODY OF SAUDI ARABIA TOOK THE FLOOR TO SUPPORT SINGAPORE'S VIEWS ON PRIORITY AND TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE HOSTILE DRAFT RESOLUTION SO THAT IT WOULD READ BEGIN QUOTE APPEALS TO THE PARTIES TO THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT TO CREATE CONDITIONS WHICH WILL ENSURE A PEACEFUL TRANSITION FOR A SOLUTION ON THE BASIS OF UNIFICATION, CONFEDERATION OR FEDERATION OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA EMANATING FROM THE COMMON WILL OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE AS A WHOLE. END QUOTE (THIS WOULD REPLACE THE ORIGINAL WHICH READS "CALLS UPON THE REAL PARTIES TO THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT TO REPLACE THE KOREAN MILITARY ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WITH A PEACE AGREEMENT AS A MEASURE TO EASE TENSION AND MAINTAIN AND CONSOLIDATE PEACE IN KOREA IN THE CONTEXT OF THE DISSOLUTION OF THE 'UNITED NATIONS COMMAND' AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL THE FOREIGN TROOPS STATIONED IN SOUTH KOREA UNDER THE FLAG OF THE UNITED NATIONS".) BAROODY ALSO SUGGESTED HE MAY ASK FOR SEPARATE VOTES ON OPERATIVE PARA 1 OF THE HOSTILE TEXT (DISSOLUTION OF THE UN COMMAND AND WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS UNDER THE UN FLAG) AND ON OPERATIVE PARA 3 (EQUIVALENT BUT NOT BALANCED MILITARY REDUCTIONS IN THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH). HE DID NOT SAY HOW HE WOULD VOTE ON THESE TWO PARAGRAPHS.

3. THE CHAIRMAN CONFIRMED THAT VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 29 OCTOBER, AT THREE O'CLOCK EST.

4. COMMENT: A SMALL STAFF LEVEL GROUP INCLUDING US, JAPAN, UK, NETHERLANDS, DENMARK AND CANADA LATER BRIEFLY DISCUSSED THE BAROODY AMENDMENT. THE GENERAL APPRAISAL WAS THAT BAROODY WAS SEEKING TO BE HELPFUL, TO PULL AT LEAST SOME OF THE TTEH OF THE HOSTILE DRAFT, AND POSSIBLY TO PROVIDE A WAY TO JUSTIFY HIS VOTING AGAINST THE HOSTILE DRAFT BECAUSE OF HIS ANTICIPATION THAT ITS CO-SPONSORS WOULD DENOUNCE HIS AMENDMENT AND URGE HIM TO WITHDRAW IT. WE CANNOT BE SURE WHETHER HE WILL PRESS IT TO THE VOTE OR HEED THEIR EXPECTED APPEALS FOR WITHDRAWAL; IT SEEMS QUITE CERTAIN THAT THEY WILL NOT BE FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO ACCEPT HIS CONFIDENTIAL

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AMENDMENT. IN ANY EVENT, HIS AMENDMENT WILL COME TO THE VOTE ONLY AFTER WE DEFEAT THE MOTION TO REVERSE PRIORITY AND AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. AT THAT STAGE, THE GROUP THOUGHT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR US TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE BAROODY AMENDMENT TO OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE HOSTILE TEXT IF HE PERSISTS WITH IT. IN THE NOT VERY LIKELY EVENT IT IS ADOPTED, THE HOSTILE GROUP OF CO-SPONSORS MIGHT EVEN HAVE TO CONSIDER DISAVOWING THEIR OWN RESOLUTION. EVEN IF WE

VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENT, WE WOULD STILL VOTE AGAINST THE OTHER OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS IF SEPARATE VOTES ON THSE ARE TAKEN, AND WE WOULD OF COURSE VOTE AGAINST THE HOSTILE TEXT AS A WHOLE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE AMENDMENT WERE TO PASS. IF, CONVERSELY, THE AMENDMENT IS WITHDRAWN OR DEFEATED, THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION WOULD BE PUT TO THE VOTE IN ITS ORIGINAL FORM, WHICH IS EXACTLY THE SITUATION WE HAVE BEEN CONFRONTING PRIOR TO BAROODY'S STATEMENT TODAY.

5. THE AMBASSADORIAL CORE GROUP IS MEETING WEDNESDAY AT 10:30 AT THE JAPANESE MISSION. THE ENTIRE GROUP OF CO-SPONSORS AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL WILL BE MEETING AT 2:45 IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE AFTERNOON MEETING.

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